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(Case No. 98,162)

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In re Application of:)
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DeGendt, et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 1765
Serial No.: 09/022,834)
) Examiner: Ahmed
Filed: February 13, 1998)
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For: METHOD FOR REMOVING ORGANIC)
CONTAMINANTS FROM A)
A SEMICONDUCTOR SURFACE)

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 12, 2002

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 12, 2002, please enter the following remarks and amendments in the above-referenced patent application. A Petition for extension of the time necessary for reply to the Office Action is made herein.

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